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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 1126**

**The National Health Service (Charges and Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2020**

**PART 6**

**Amendment of Schedule 6 to the PLPS Regulations**

**Amendment of paragraph 6**

**22.** In paragraph 6(1) (refusal to provide drugs or appliances ordered), after sub-paragraph (4) insert—

“(5) D may refuse to provide an order for a drug that is or is purportedly in accordance with a PTP where—

- (a) D reasonably believes it is not a genuine order for the person who requests, or on whose behalf is requested, the provision of the drug;
- (b) providing it would be contrary to D’s clinical judgement;
- (c) D or other persons are subjected to or threatened with violence by the person who requests the provision of the drug, or by any person accompanying that person; or
- (d) the person who requests the provision of the drug, or any person accompanying that person, commits or threatens to commit a criminal offence.

(6) D must refuse to provide, pursuant to a PTP, an order for a drug that is or is purportedly in accordance with the PTP where D is not satisfied that it is in accordance with the PTP.”